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Dear Ms. Dortch

Reference: CC Docket No 96-45 Interstate Access Support - IAS

This is to certify that Gateway Telecom, LLC, dba, StratusWave Communications, will use its Universal Service Interstate Access Support – IAS only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study areas listed below.

GATEWAY TELECOM, LLC, dba, STRATUSWAVE COMMUNICATIONS WEST VIRGINIA STUDY AREA – 209001

Signed,

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